

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STRUCTURE AND BRIDGE DIVISION

INSTRUCTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: Bridge Clearances and Weight Limits	NUMBER: S&B-35.2
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Restricted Structure Atlas – Updates	DATE: July, 2005
DIRECTED TO: District Structure and Bridge Engineers Residency Administrators	SUPERCEDES: BR-86-35.1
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The Restricted Structures Atlas is issued in July and January of each year. This atlas shows the location of vertical and horizontal clearance restrictions and weight limit restrictions on Interstate, Primary and Urban highways.

In May and again in November, the Central Office Structure and Bridge Division will provide the District Structure and Bridge Sections with a copy of the latest atlas along with a request to review for accuracy and provide updates. The updates are to be provided to the Central Office Structure and Bridge Division no later than the last week of May and no later than the last week of November.

The updates will be reviewed and compiled by the Central Office Structure and Bridge Division and the needed updates will be forwarded to the Office of Communication and Public Affairs, who will update the atlas, print copies and make distribution of the atlas within the Department.

Changes occurring after an updated atlas is issued shall be handled as follows:

The Residency Administrator shall notify the District Structure and Bridge Engineer of changes to vertical and/or horizontal clearances, either permanent or temporary, on any highway system. Municipalities and other agencies having bridge maintenance responsibilities are to notify the District Structure and Bridge Engineer of changes to the vertical and/or horizontal clearances and/or weight restriction of a primary route extension.

The notice of a change in any restriction should be e-mailed or faxed. The information needed is:

District:

County:

Route:

Feature Intersected:

Virginia Structure Number:

Page number(s) of Restricted Structure Atlas where restriction is shown:

and

Clearance on the 'Restricted Structures Atlas' should be changed from _____ to _____.

or

Capacity on the 'Restricted Structures Atlas' should be changed from _____ to _____.

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